

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-28 are pending in the instant application and stand rejected. Claim 8 is objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. The assignee is grateful to the examiner for indicating that claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Assignee maintains that de Campos discloses certain limitations of claim 1. The office action equates a language profile of de Campos with the term “source” recited in claim 1. However, the two are fundamentally different. A source in claim 1 determines what words are to be processed. In contrast, a language profile in de Campos does not determine what input is to be processed since that is determined *a priori* by another different entity. Accordingly, the language profile does not determine what items are to be processed, but rather only reacts to the set of items that have already been determined to be processed.

More specifically, de Campos defines static language profiles that indicate statistical information about the overall occurrence of particular letter combinations (n-grams) in a given language. Text analyzed according to the teachings of de Campos is then compared against those language profiles, but the analyzed text does not in any sense originate from the language profiles, as opposed to the text items recited in claim 1, each of which originates from a source. Thus, the selection of n-grams from the language profiles in de Campos occurs only in response to user input and not from a language profile. Accordingly, claim 1 is allowable and should proceed to issuance.

To further emphasize these distinctions, claims 29 and 30 have been added herein. Claim 29 specifically recites that the collection of text items originates from the source, and claim 30 adds that the source is a sent message. None of the cited references disclose such subject matter. Accordingly, such claims are allowable and should proceed to issuance.

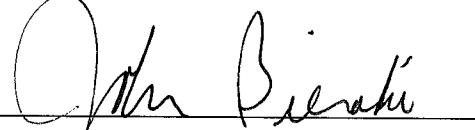
Independent claim 24 recites subject matter analogous to that of claim 1. In addition, the office action rejected claim 24 under the same combination of references cited in rejecting claim 1. Therefore, claim 24 is allowable for at least the reasons set forth above with respect to claim 1, and claim 24 should proceed to issuance.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims are allowable. Therefore, the assignee respectfully requests that the examiner pass this case to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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